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LATE 31 AUG DISCUSSED TELEGRAF COUNTERPART LOAN APPLICATION IN DETAIL WITH GUFLER, BRANDIN AND HIMLENBRAND (ALSO RECEIVED HIL^DWENBRAND), CHIEF POLITICAL AFFAIRS USBER. BRANDIN ADVISED COMMITTEE IN ADDITION TELEGRAF LOAN FOUR MILLION DMW PERMIT HIM CONSTRUCT MAJOR PRINTING PLANT WEST BERLN. BOTH LOAN APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED TOGETHER BY COMMITTEE AND BERLN SENAT REPS. USBER REPS GIVEN GENERAL EYES ONLY BRIEFING BACKGROUND OF CAMLET CASE AND REFLECTIONS CAMLET FRAUD BOTH KUBARK AND STATE. ALTHO BRIEFING THIS CASE WAS, AS YOU WILL RECALL, PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO HENRY PARKMAN, GUFLER'S PREDECESSOR AND TO DOWLING IN BONN, USBER REPS WERE NOT AWARE OF BACKGROUND. EVEN PRIOR BEING ADVISED BACKGROUND CAMLET FRAUD, USBER REPS, PARTICULARLY POLITICAL AFFAIRS, RELUCTANT APPROVE LOANS IN CASE OF TELEGRAF, DUE LEFT OF SPD EDITORIAL LINE AND SOMEWHAT ANTI-AMERICAN TONE AT TIMES AND IN CASE OF SPRINGER IN VIEW EDITORIAL LINE OF DIE WELT PLUS FACT SPRINGER WHO ALLEGEDLY EARNED (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED) PROFIT OVER 20 MILLION DMW LAST YEAR NOT PARTICULARLY DESERVING CANDIDATE. ON BASIS THESE FACTORS PLUS CAMLET FRAUD, GUFLER OF FIRM OPINION AND OTHER USBER REPS CONCURRED

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LOANS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD BE GRANTED AND WILL BE VETOED BY BRANDIN AS US REP COMMITTEE. GUFLE INSTRUCTED BRANDIN THINK UP INNOCUOUS OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR REFUSAL. NOTE THIS CONNECTION LOANS SHOULD NOT BE VETOED PUBLICLY AT LEAST ON BASIS POLITICAL GROUNDS, I.E., EDITORIAL LINE OF EITHER TELEGRAF OR DIE WELT. USBER ASKED WHETHER KUBARK WILLING PERMIT USBER USE ANY PART OF INFO ON CAMLET FRAUD COUNTER POSSIBLE POLITICAL PRESSURE WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT TO BEAR CONNECTION TELEGRAF LOAN SUBSEQUENT TO AMERICAN VETO. USBER WAS ADVISED NO OBJECTION TO THEIR MAKING FLAT STATEMENT; IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, THAT PAST U.S. DEALINGS WITH CAMLET HAVE PROVED UNSATISFACTORY (NOTE THIS CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED ON BASIS STATE AS WELL AS KUBARK DEALINGS WITH CAMLET) BUT THAT NO DETAIL BACKGROUND CAMLET CASE OR CAMLET FRAUD COULD BE AUTHORIZED BY [] FOR PASSING BY USBER TO GERMANS WITHOUT FRAN AND/OR WASH APPROVAL. WHILE FURTHER DETAILED REASONS FOR TURNING DOWN LOAN MAY WELL NOT BE NECESSARY SINCE DOUBT IF EITHER [] SPD, BOTH OF WHOM WELL AWARE CAMLET FRAUD, LIKELY ATTEMPT OVERT PRESSURE, WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES COMMENTS ON THIS POINT.

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